

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 9031**

October 27, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits, during a period in which a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared, hospitals or other licensed health facilities from restricting a pregnant patient from having a doula present with the patient as long as the doula tests negative for COVID-19 and is not exhibiting symptoms of that or another virus or communicable disease.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the proposed legislation will not create additional costs for the department. Any fiscal impact to the state of Tennessee or the local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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